Friday 17th January 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

The value we have focused on this week is ambition. Walking around the school I have seen lots of examples of this, with children making real efforts in their learning, for example using a tens frame in maths in Ash Class



School Council—Question of the week

Our school council are very interested about the environment and are working on ways to better support it. This week they asked about recycling and found that 88% of people asked said that they recycle at home. What they were really pleased to hear was 100% of people they spoke to would be happy to support the school in becoming more environmentally friendly. Look out in future emails for further information of their plans.



Attendance

Elm Class's success has continued with an attendance of over 99%!!

Well done.

Data for 6th January to 10th January	
Ash	90.18%
Chestnut	83.75%
Elm	99.17%
Larch	93.18%
Oak	95.8%
Pine	92.2%
Sycamore	93.06%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 22nd January—Year 4 (Oak Class) Ukulele Performance to Parents at 1.30pm
- 31st January— Reception (Ash Class) Workshop for Parents at Drop Off
- 3rd February—Online Safety Afternoon parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 7th February—Dentist coming in to visit Ash Class
- 11th February—Year 1 (Chestnut Class) Assembly parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 13th February— Year 3 (Larch Class) Exhibition parents / carers welcome at 9.15am
- HALF TERM—MONDAY 17TH—FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
- Monday 24th February—back to school after half term
- 25th February—Year 6 (Sycamore) computing workshop parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 26th February—Year 4 (Oak) class assembly parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 27th February—Hampton Court Palace Trip—Year 4 (Oak) and Year 5 (Pine)
- 4th March—Year 4 (Oak) girls trip to Edgeborough School for Forensics Day
- 5th March—Reception (Ash) vision check with the school nursing team
- 6th March—World Book Day
- 6th March—Parents / carers invited to come in and read with their child—2.45pm
- 11th March—Year 1 (Chestnut Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 12th March—Year 5 (Pine Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 13th March—Year 5 (Pine Class) computing workshop parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 14th March—Year 1 (Chestnut Class) Toys through time workshop
- 14th March—Year 3 (Larch Class) Mini Museum workshop
- 17th March—Year 2 (Elm Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 19TH MARCH PARENTS EVENING IN THE HALL
- 20TH MARCH PARENTS EVENING IN THE HALL
- 21st March—Year 5 (Pine Class) Climate Trackers Workshop in Hall
- 24th March—Year 2 (Elm Class) Exhibition parents / carers welcome at 9.15am
- 25th March —Reception (Ash Class) Easter Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 31st March—Online Safety Afternoon parents / carers welcome at 2.45pm
- 3rd April—Year 6 (Sycamore Class) trip to Aldershot Military Museum

Easter Holidays Monday 7th—Monday 21st April

Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Killian	Alaska
Chestnut Class	Ahmet	Ariya
Elm Class	Mia	Danyal R
Larch Class	Christina	Gracie
Oak Class	David	Tanaka
Pine Class	Roshni	James
Sycamore Class	Laylah	Inaya

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Ayon

Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week







Play Leader Awards for children demonstrating the school values in their play

Our Value Ambassadors—recognised for showing great resilience











Year 3 we caught making a real mess in the classroom!!!!!

Panic over they were just being scientists, investigating the viscosity of different liquids.

Safeguarding

HAMPSHIRE ALERT

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT CONSTABULARY

CRIME PREVENTION

Residents invited to get free home safety survey from Bobby Scheme

Helping protect people vulnerable residents in Hampshire & the Isle of Wight from becoming victims of crime.

The scheme from the Blue Lamp Trust offers FREE home visits providing both general and specific crime and fire prevention advice to improve home safety.

We visit residents who are:

- Vulnerable due to age (over 60)
- Disabled
- A victim of crime
- A victim of burglary
- A victim of domestic abuse

One of our police vetted Safety Technician, will visit and carry out a full survey and fit items free of charge, such as:

- Locks
- Spy Holes
- Door Chains
- Smoke Alarms
- Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Key Safes
C500 Key Safes, ACPO Police Accredited with a 5 year guarantee. Supply and fit £55

Ring Doorbells
Installation of Ring Video Doorbells. Supply and fit £115

Make a referral for someone you know https://www.bluelamptrust.org.uk/bobby-scheme-landingpage/

Services for Young Children

Weather Alert – Yellow Cold Alert

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) have issued a **yellow cold alert**, valid from **17 January to 09.00 21 January 2025**. From the UKHSA webpage:

Forecast weather is likely to have minor impacts on health and social care services, including increased use of healthcare services by vulnerable people, and greater risk to life of vulnerable people.

This weather could increase the health risks to vulnerable people and disrupt the delivery of services. Please refer to the national Cold Weather Plan and your Trust's emergency plan for appropriate preventive action. The latest forecast details can be obtained here.
Here are some links to support you and your families for the period of the cold weather:

- The UKHSA Cold Weather Plan can be accessed at the following link: http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/cold-weather-plan-for-england
- A range of free resources from the WeatherReady campaign can be downloaded here: https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/weatherready
- Link to NHS advice and guidance: Winter vaccinations and Winter Health: Winter vaccinations and winter health - NHS
- Link to UK Health Security Agency leaflets: Keep Warm Keep Well: Keeping warm and well: staying safe in cold weather - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Hampshire County Council guidance information about the cost-of-living increases: Keep Warm Keep Well | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)
- Please phone NHS 111 or your GP if you are concerned about your health or of others, because of cold weather.

Childcare providers are reminded to check their emergency planning arrangements and contacts for staff and parents. You should also consider any revised risk assessment for the eventuality of cold spells and any impact this may have to your childcare delivery.

If you have to close you setting as a result of the weather, please inform Services for Young Children by completing this form: Early Years and Childcare Providers - Emergency Closure Reporting (office.com)

PAG FAMILY FESTIVAL 2025



WESTEND CENTRE, QUEENS ROAD, ALDERSHOT, GU11 3JD Box office: 01252 330040

THEME: TIME TRAVEL

Come as Your Favourite character from past, present or future!

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

10:30a.m. – 3.00 p.m. (With breaks – bring packed lunch!)



BOOK IN ADVANCE!

DANCE, MUSIC, CRAFT & MAGIC!

TIME FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PLAY TOGETHER.

TAKE PART IN THE END OF DAY FINALE!

£5 per head for the day (including adults).

Book places for whole family through West End Centre box Office 01252 330040



MUSIC WITH SOCO MUSIC PROJECT

Make music and perform in the finale!

Supported by our regular MADD Club Music volunteers.

MUSICAL THEATRE WITH JACKIE

Explore iconic characters from past, present and future!

Supported by our regular MADD Club Dance volunteers.



GET CRAFTY! WITH NICKY

Create Shakers and Twizzlers for the Finale.

Supported by our regular MADD Club volunteers.

MAGIC WITH PLAYHOUSE PARTIES

Come and have fun with children's entertainer Dan.

PAG'S Complementary therapists and Face Painter

FREE of charge throughout the day

Finale of music & dance begins at 2. 30 p.m. – everyone takes part

A Specially invited audience of 20 people will join us to watch.

Children remain the responsibility of their adults at all times

For more info, call Heather on 07484 698 504



Parent Action Group for Special Play
P.A.G.

Charity no: 1124598

Link to buy tickets: https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/pag-family-festival-2025



Drum Lessons

This Half Term!

From £25

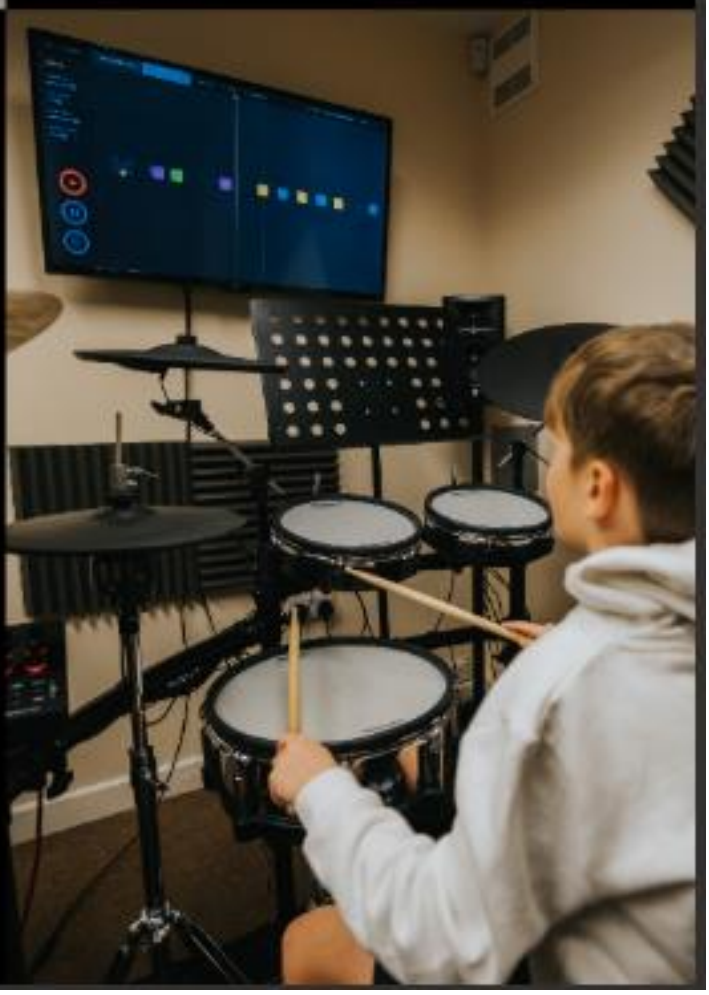
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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2025 INTENSIVE SWIM

COURSE DETAILS

ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mon 17th February - Thu 20th February 2025
9.00am, 9.30am, 10.00am, 10.30am, 11.00am and 11.30am

2 day course - £28.00 per swimmer
3 day course - £39.50 per swimmer
4 day course - £49.00 per swimmer

PRIVATE LESSON COST

Individual - £30.75 per swimmer
Paired - £37.75 per pair

for bookings, dates and prices visit
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